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SUBJECT: USUN DAILY CLASSIFIED SUMMARY NO. 68

MOON TREATY NEGOTIATIONS --

RESULT OF INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH MAIORSKIY (USSR) ON MOON TREATY IS THAT SOVIETS ARE WILLING TO TAKE FURTHER STEP TOWARD US POSITION ON SCOPE, ACCEPTING BRITISH PROPOSAL WITH WORD " SEPARATE" CHANGED TO " ADDITIONAL", I. E., POSSIBILITY OF " ADDITIONAL" ARTICLES FOR OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES. SOVIETS ALSO BEING GIVEN AUTHORITY BY MOSCOW TO ACCEPT ITALIAN TEXT ON EXPLOITATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES. MAIORSKIY THOUGHT SOVDEL WOULD NOT HAVE PROBLEM WITH " AND NATURAL RESOURCES" IN ITALIAN PROPOSAL BUT WOULD SUPPORT US EFFORT TO HAVE WORDS DELETED. AFTER FREELAND (UK) SAID WITHOUT THOSE WORDS THERE WOULD BE NO IMPLICATION OF MORATORIUM, MAIORSKIY URGED DELOFF SPEAK TO INDIAN REP RAO ABOUT GETTING THEM DELETED BEFORE DELHI AUTHORIZED RAO ACCEPT ITALIAN PROPOSAL. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1252)

OUTER SPACE REGISTRATION TREATY --

REGISTRATION WORKING GROUP AGREED APRIL 6, AT LEAST FOR " FIRST READING," ON TYPES OF INFO WHICH REGISTRATION TREATY SHOULD REQUIRE LAUNCHING STATES TO TRANSMIT TO UN. IF THIS STANDS IT WILL GO FAR TOWARD REMOVING US CONCERNS. IN ONE RESPECT SOVIETS LESS FORTHCOMING THAN IN FOUR- POWER TALKS IN THAT THEY TOLD WG THEY COULD NOT AGREE TO FOUR (US) ALTERNATIVE CATEGORIES DESCRIBING FUNCTION OF PARTICULAR SPACE OBJECT. CANADA, SUPPORTED BY USSR, PROPOSED ARTICLE MERELY READ " GENERAL FUNCTION OF SPACE OBJECT" AND OMIT US- PROPOSED CATEGORIES. CAPOTORTI (ITALY) PROPOSED LAUNCHING STATE SHOULD BE OBLIGED REPORT WHETHER PARTICULAR OBJECT HAD PERSONNEL ABOARD, AND SOVIETS SAID THEY WOULD CONSIDER POSSIBILITY. ARGENTINA INSISTED UN SYG BE SINGLE DEPOSITARY, AND BRAZIL URGED REVIEW CLAUSE. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1253)

WDC SPECIAL COMITE --

DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT STAFF INDICATE SYG TENTATIVELY PLANS SEND INVITATIONS EARLY WEEK APRIL 9 TO THOSE NAMED IN GA PRES' DEC. 20 LETTER TO ATTEND WDC SPECIAL COMITE MEETING. (THOSE SPECIFICALLY NAMED BY GA PRES DO NOT INCLUDE FOUR CONFIDENTIAL

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PERM MEMBERS.) UN LEGAL COUNSEL STAVROPOULOS, WHO AGREES SITUATION LIKELY BE HIGHLY CONFUSED, TAKES POSITION PRES' FAILURE FIND 35 WILLING TO SERVE DOES NOT BAR COMITE FROM MEETING WITH LESS THAN 35, AND WHETHER NUMBER REQUIRED TO OPEN MEETING (QUARTER) OR TO TAKE DECISIONS (MAJORITY) MUST BE CALCULATED ON BASIS 35 OR 31 IS OPEN QUESTION. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1254)

JORDAN CONSIDERING CALLING SC MEETING --

JORDANIAN REP, GREATLY CONCERNED OVER ISRAELI DEBATE ON LAND PURCHASES IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND FORTHCOMING JERUSALEM PARADE, TOLD PHILLIPS HE WAS CONSIDERING CALLING SC MEETING.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1246)

SYG INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA --

USUN LEARNED FROM BRITISH SYG WILL WANT AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING IN ORDER TO CONTINUE SYG- SAG TALKS ON NAMIBIA: PEOPLE WILL BE ENABLED REALIZE RIGHTS TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE; SAG WILL FULLY RESPECT WISHES OF MAJORITY IN NAMIBIA RE FUTURE CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANIZATION, WILL NOT IMPOSE ANY PARTICULAR SYSTEM, AND WILL RESPECT UN CHARTER; POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS IN NAMIBIA WILL BE FREE TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN PROCESS LEADING TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE; SAG WILL COOPERATE WITH UN IN DRAWING UP TIMETABLE AND IN OTHER STEPS TOWARD SELF- DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN' S 1242)

COSTA RICAN CANDIDACY FOR SC --

COSTA RICAN REP MOLINA TOLD MISOFF COSTA RICA SEEKING SUCCEED PANAMA ON SC AT END 1973, LOBBIED ACTIVELY AT SC MEETING IN PANAMA, AND OBTAINED SUPPORT FROM MEXICAN FONMIN AND OTHER CENTRAL AMERICANS. HE ADMITTED JAMAICA AND DR SEEKING SAME SEAT, DISMISSED DR AS NOT SERIOUS, AND THOUGHT COSTA RICA WOULD WIN LA ENDORSEMENT BUT JAMAICA MIGHT MAINTAIN CANDIDACY IN HOPES OF WINNING " THIRD WORLD" SUPPORT IN GA.
(USUN UNDERSTANDS JAMAICA WITHDREW TWO YEARS AGO IN FAVOR PANAMA ON UNDERSTANDING IT WOULD HAVE LA SUPPORT NEXT TIME.)
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PEACEKEEPING --

COMITE OF 33 WORKING GROUP APRIL 6 DISCUSSED WORKING PAPER NO. 1 (RECEIVED BY USUN FROM SECRETARIAT) WHICH WAS SUGGESTED LISTING OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO BE EXERCISED BY SC IN ESTABLISHMENT, DIRECTION AND CONTROL OF PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS. CONSENSUS REACHED EARLY EXCEPT FOR EE' S, WHO WERE NOT PREPARED ACCEPT ITEM ON " MANNER OF TERMINATION." ALL MEMBERS EXCEPT SOVIETS AND CZECHS AGREED WORD " MANNER" WAS SUBSTANTIVE, BUT CZECHS STATED MATTER WAS NORMAL PROCEDURAL ACTION AND UNNECESSARY FOR INCLUSION. CANADIANS SEE THAT ITEM AS MEANS FOR BUYING TIME IF, FOR EXAMPLE, MISSION TERMINATED. NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED APRIL 12.
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DANISH UN REP--

DANISH REP BORCH LOOKING FORWARD TO CHAIRING COMITE 1

DURING 28 TH GA AND IS EXPECTED REMAIN IN NY THROUGH SPRING

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OF 1974, ANDERSEN (DENMARK) TOLD MISOFF. (CONFIDENTIAL--
USUN' S 1248)

BURUNDI RELIEF--

BELGIUM NEVER RESPONDED TO USYG MORSE ON PROPOSED RELIEF ASSISTANCE FOR BURUNDI, AND SWEDEN, FRANCE AND CANADA INDICATED QUITE CLEARLY THEY WOULD NOT SUPPORT PROGRAM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE-- USUN' S 1237)

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SEABED COMITE--

SUBCOMITE I WORKING GROUP-- AT WG' S FINAL MEETING APRIL 3, PRC INTRODUCED NEW TEXTS FOR ARTICLE IN MACHINERY SECTION (ART. XXIII DEALING WITH STATUS OF AUTHORITY) WHICH WOULD ENLARGE ARTICLE IN SCOPE TO INCLUDE " NATURE" WELL AS STATUS OF AUTHORITY. US PROPOSED INFORMAL MEETING TO WORK OUT NEW SIMPLIFIED COMPOSITE TEXT, BUT CHINESE REFUSED PARTICIPATE ON GROUNDS PROPOSAL MUST REMAIN INTACT AND THEY HAD NO FLEXIBILITY. INFORMAL WG AGREED PLACE PRC PROPOSALS IN SEPARATE ARTICLE IN BRACKETS, BUT WHEN FULL WG RECONVENED PRC OBJECTED TO BRACKETS. UK, FRANCE AND CANADA URGED THAT WHOLE OR PART BE KEPT IN BRACKETS ON GROUNDS OF INSUFFICIENT TIME TO STUDY PRC TEXT. PRC THREATENED BRACKET ALL OTHER ARTICLES UNLESS ITS TEXTS ACCEPTED UNBRACKETED. AFTER FURTHER PROPOSALS AND DISAGREEMENTS, IT WAS DECIDED TO ADD FOOTNOTE TO ART. XXIII DECLARING WG HAD NOT COMPLETED FIRST READING.

SUBCOMITE II-- US INTRODUCED, APRIL 4, WORKING PAPER ON MANAGEMENT OF ANADROMOUS AND MIGRATORY FISHES AND GAVE EXPLANATION OF REASONS FOR CONTINUING SUPPORT THAT APPROACH. JAPANESE URGED SALMON NOT BE COVERED IN LOS TREATY; SPAIN AND INDONESIA TOOK DIRECT ISSUE WITH US PROPOSAL; AND SPAIN, INDONESIA AND MOROCCO DISCUSSED THEIR STRAITS PROPOSAL IN DETAIL. YUGOSLAVIA PROPOSED ESTABLISHING AT SUMMER SESSION AD HOC DRAFTING GROUPS ON SPECIFIC SUBJECTS. ZAIRE DESCRIBED ITS GEOGRAPHIC DISADVANTAGES, AND MOROCCO ENDORSED PROPOSALS BY STRAITS STATES.

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CHINESE REP APRIL 5 WELCOMED STRAITS STATES' PROPOSAL AND WAS READY TO WORK WITH COLLEAGUES FOR REASONABLE SOLUTION TO QUESTION OF NAVIGATION THROUGH STRAITS. REMAINDER OF STATEMENT WAS AIMED AT SOV REP MALIK' S APRIL 2 SPEECH. PRC REP DEFENDED RIGHT OF COUNTRIES TO CLAIM EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONES AND CHARGED USSR WITH PLUNDERING FISHERY RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, NOTING SOV FISHING ACTIVITIES OF AFRICAN COASTS. HE CONCLUDED BY CHARGING SOV 27 TH GA NON- USE- OF- FORCE PROPOSAL WAS HOAX.

SOV REP REPLIED IN POLITICAL TERMS, SAYING CHINA INSULTED 75 NATIONS WHICH VOTED FOR NON- USE- OF- FORCE RES AND THAT BILATERAL POLEMICAL ARGUMENTS WERE NOT GOOD METHOD FOR SOLVING LOS PROBLEMS.

ARGENTINA INTRODUCED DRAFT ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA, COASTAL STATE RIGHTS IN AREA BEYOND TERRITORIAL SEA AND CONTINENTAL SHELF. CHILE DISCUSSED ARTICLES BASED ON SANTO DOMINGO DECLARATION. COLOMBIA SUGGESTED THOSE FAVORING 200- MILE TERRITORIAL SEA MIGHT ACCEPT 12 - MILE LIMIT IF SUFFICIENT RIGHTS GIVEN IN AREA BEYOND. THRKEY INTORDUCED DRAFT ARTICLES RELATING TO TERRITORIAL SEA AND DELIMITATION BETWEEN ADJACENT AND OPPOSITE STATES. ICELAND SUBMITTED DRAFT ARTICLE ALLOWING COASTAL STATE TO SET LIMIT OF TERRITORIAL SEA IN ACCORDANCE WITH FACTORS SUCH AS GEOGRAPHY AND ECONOMIC NEED TO LIMIT OF 200 MILES.

SUBCOMITE II WORKING GROUP-- AUSTRIA APRIL 4 STRESSED INTERESTS OF LANDLOCKED AND SHELFLOCKED STATES, WHICH MUST BE ACCOMMODATED AT CONFERENCE. IT WAS TENTATIVELY DECIDED TO HAVE SECRETARIAT PREPARE COMPREHENSIVE TABLE OF PROPOSALS AFTER OTHER STATES HAD MORE TIME TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS.

SUBCOMITE III WORKING GROUP 2-- WITH REFERENCE TO US PAPER ON INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL STANDARDS, IN DISCUSSION APRIL 4, CANADA, ARGENTINA, PERU, INDIA AND AUSTRALIA SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS, BUT NOT SYSTEM OF EXCLUSIVELY INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS THAT PRECLUDE COASTAL STATE ACTION. GREECE SUPPORTED US APPROACH. KENYA OPPOSED US PAPER ON BASIS IT WOULD UNDERMINE KENYAN CONFIDENTIAL

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PROPOSAL FOR ECONOMIC ZONE WHHICH INCLUDED COASTAL STATE POLLUTION CONTROL RIGHTS. (USUN' S 1232-1235, 1240, 1241)

COMITE OF 24 SUBCOMITE II--

SUBCOMITE CONCLUDED DEBATE ON BAHAMAS APRIL 5, AND CHAIRMAN STATED HE ASSUMED REPORT WOULD TAKE NOTE OF FORTHCOMING INDEPENDENCE. DURING COURSE OF DEBATE, AFGHANISTAN, INDONESIA AND ETHIOPIA INDICATED THEY WERE PREPARED TO WELCOME BAHAMAS AS UN MEMBER. NUMBER OF DELS SPOKE OF NEED TO DIVERSIFY BAHAMAS' ECONOMY, ANDMOST SPOKE FAVORABLY OF UK FOR HONORING ITS COMMITMENT AND ACCEPTING WISHES OF PEOPLE, THOUGH BULGARIA COMPLAINED UK' S LACK OF COOPERATION DELAYED INDEPENDENCE. ABDULAH (T/ T), REFERRING TO DANGERS OF FOREIGN MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, HOPED BAHAMAS AND US WOULD NEGOTIATE WITH FULL RESPECT FOR SOVEREIGNTY AND

INDEPENDENCE OF BAHAMAS.

SUBCOMITE SEC' Y, REPLYING TO EARLIER BULGARIAN REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION ON MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, SAID THOSE US
INSTALLATIONS STILL OPERATIONAL WERE ATLANTIC UNDERWATER
TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER ON ANDOS, MISSILE TRACKING
STATION ON GRAND BAHAMA AND NAVAL FACILITY ON ELEUTHERA.
BAHAMAS GOVT, HE STATED, HE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE AND CONCLUDE
AGREEMENTS WITH USG FOR RELINGUISHMENT OF LAND IN
BAHAMA ISLANDS LEASED FOR USE AS BASE TO US, BUT WHICH
NO LONGER REQUIRED BY IT.

PROTEXT AGAINST PRES THIEU' S VISIT--

ABOUT 2 00 MEMBERS NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION STAGED
TWO- HOUR PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE SVN OBSERVER' S
OFFICE APRIL 5 TO PROTEST PRES THIEU' S VISIT. (USUN' S 1251)
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